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 For: UNIDIRECTIONAL RESPIRATOR VALVE (As Amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 28 August 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 28 November 2002 to 28 January 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No.13-4895.

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